



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tina L. BRAMLETT et al. Docket No.: SNR.P.2220 B
Serial No: 10/772,493 Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon
Filed: February 5, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1774
For: AN EXTERIOR FINISHING SYSTEM INCLUDING A BOND-COMPATIBLE COMPOSITE MEMBRANE

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RESPONSE B

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

To the Honorable Commissioner For Patents:

Applicants, through their undersigned Attorney, respectfully respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

The present response is accompanied by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the Petition fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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